GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1401
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Damage to Fencing due to Flood
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it came to the notice of Government that at the border areas in Assam especially at Kalir-alga in Dhubri district, a major part of Indo-Bangladesh Border fencing has been washed away due to flood and erosion;

(b) if so, whether the Government is likely to take up the issue on an urgent basis to complete the repair/fencing work across the Indo-Bangladesh border;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to build up walls instead of only fencing at Indo-Bangladesh border to stop smuggling and infiltration etc.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): As per reports, no Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF) has been damaged/washed away due to floods in Dhubri District of Assam.

(c) to (d): There is no proposal to build walls in place of fence at Indo-Bangladesh Border.
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